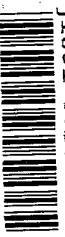


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For: **MULTI-SEGMENTED FILAMENTS AND METHOD AND  
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Enclosed are:

1. **10** sheets of specification, **4** sheets of claims and **1** sheet of abstract.
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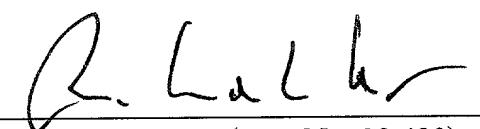
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